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Honokong, June 22nd, 1897.

To-DAY the British Empire celebrates the completion of the sixtieth year of the longest and most glorious reign in English history. The many years of Queen VICTORIA'S reign have been years of progress in all departments of the national life in politics, in commerce, in the arts and sciences, and in the social well-being of the people; and that Her Majesty may still long be spared to grace the Throne on which she has shed such lustre must be the fervent prayer of each and all of Her many millions of loyal subjects. The British Constitution is that-of-a strictly limited Monarchy, under which the occupants of the Throne reigns but does not govern, but the personal influence of a Sovereign possessed of strong individuality must none the less impress itself on the public mind and affect the currents of national thought and sentiment. In Queen Victoria's case that influence has been exercised undeviatingly for good. Every movement for the social advancement of Her people or for the alleviation of suffering and distress has had Her support, she has been an exempler of all the domestic virtues, the liberal arts and sciences have received Her fostering encouragement. beauty and loveliness of Her character have conquered all hearts and commanded the persons, 400 seats being reserved for Chinese in worm personal affection of Her subjects the enclosure and 1,000 in a matched outside the thoughout Her widespread dominions in the four quarters of the globe. In Her seasons stilled, and Her Majesty has been the focus of all that is noblest and best in the nation. Her name will live in history not only as Queen, for though Her direct participation

that in previous periods of our history has seldom been equalied except spasmodicall under the influence of war and great national emergencies. It would be exaggeration to attribute entirely to Her Majesty's influence the remarkable changes for the better that have taken place during the sixty years of Her reign but where a frivolous or pleasure-loving nature might have opposed and obstructed the tendency for good, or at best have been apathetic towards it, Her Majesty has used all the influence of Her high position to foster and promote it. As the contral figure of the glorious era that bears Her name, ou this the day set apart for the celebration of Her Diamond Jubileo Hor enbjects are proud to yield Her the praise and glory so richly earned by Her queenly and wonianly virtues. The occasion is one which will call forth from the ablest pens floods of historical summaries and statistical statements illustrative of the growth of the Empire, tho increase in the national wealth, and the improvement in the general well-being that have taken place during the past sixty years, and here in Hongkong, the dolony in which we reside, with its busy city and crowded barbour, we have a striking illustration of the progress of the age. When Her-Majesty ascended the Throne the island was little more than a barren rock; its scanty population consisting only of a few behermen and farmers living in tiny hamlets. To-day the population numbers nearly a quarter of a million, the port OUR ARRATED WATER FACTORY is fitted | ranks amongst the first of the world, all the elegancies and conveniences of European civilisation are here to be found, and the thriving colony affords to the Great Chinese Empire on the fringe of which it stands an object lesson in the advantages of a just Government and commercial freedom. But on this special day it is to Her Majesty in Her personal capacity that our thoughts. turn, rather than to dissertations on the demand. greatness of Her Empire. May She long live to enjoy the respect and affection of Her loving subjects and to draw still more closely those ties of national unity which She has done so much to establish and

strengthen. But sorrow ever waits on joy, and in the Queen's mind as in that of Her subjects, the | and no sellers under \$355. Chinas sold at \$103, rejoicings of this day must be tinged with but are offering in small lots. sincere regret that India, with its visitations of plague, famine, and earthquake, should be unable to join so completely in the festivities and outward manifestations of joy as would have been the case had the event fallen in a normal year; but the sympathy that has been shown towards the suffering millions and the ready and liberal response made to the appeals on behalf of the relief funds affords a most conspicuous illustration of the fact that the unity of Empire of which w

NOTICE.

Owing to the Diamond Jubilce festivities there will be no issue of the Daily Press tomorrow (Wednesday) and Thursday. Friday's issue will contain a full account of the Jubiles proceedings. While fully conscious of the loss the public experiences when deprived of its daily paper we think that if the colony can'do without banking and insurance facilities for two consecutive days it may stretch a point and for the

same period do also without newspapers. The Weekly Press for the French mail is [22] issued to-day and contains an account of the Thanksgiving Service. The next issue, for the English mail, will contain the full report of the festivities and in order to make the account complete fine report of the Thanksgiving. Service will also be reproduced.

His Excellency the Governor will arrive at Murray Pier to-night at 9.10 p.m. and will embark on board the steam-lunch Victoria to view the illuminations.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Imperial German -mail steamer Sachsen carrying the Garman mails with dates from Berlin of the 31st May left Colombo on Saturday, the 19th inst., and may are as follows Net profit (including \$8,119,23. be expected here on or about Wednesday, the

the Spanish Consul, for a copy of the following dividend of 5 per cent, say 40 cents per share, telegram received from Manila :- "Manila, 21st June.—Typhoon developing not far from the N. W. coast of Lozon. Seems how stationary, but with tendencies to go N."

strived yesterday from Australia, had a death | up) sold at \$21. Fenwicks sold at \$28 and on board during the voyage. Mr. C. Poss, a have buyers at that figure. All Cotton shares passenger from Thursday Island, died at I a.m. on the 20th January of cancer in the stomach has been done in Ewos at Tls: 117 cash and and was buried at sea the same day at 8 a.m.

A Tokyo press despatch states that the Japanese Consul at Thursday Island has telegraphe that an acitation has been commenced to prohibit the engagement of Japanese labourers who are employed in gathering, mother-of-pearlshells. The Consul advises that no labourers should be sent for the present.

A fire broke out on Saturday morning, 12th June, in the scutching room of the Yn-yuen Cotton Mill, in Yangtsepoo Road, Shanghai. Fortunately the premises are fitted with automatic sprinklers, which, with the assistance of the bose belonging to the mill, extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

The Japan Times states that as it had been found that the annual remuneration of 600 year is not sufficient to attract able men to the positions of judges and procurators, the authorities, our contemporary has been informed, have decided that the allowance to judges and procurators of the lowest class will be increased to 700 you per year.

We are requested by the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon, Secretary to the Jubilee Compurity of life and culture of intellect. The tickets for production at the Happy Valley this afternoon and to-morrow afternoon. There will be seating accommodation for about 2,500

A Spochow native correspondent reports the Soyereign all parties and factions have strong guarded runners and soldiers, in order to of the 21 provinces which constitute the present fecture of Shaoching, Kwangtong, the people of

His Execulousy the Severnor has been Board has reason to believe to be quite ac proper have natural feet a reversal of the order pleased to bestow upon Mr. Wollesley Parker on ate, having been combiled by Sir Robert of things in this Empire. This entipathy to Her name will live in history not only as his patronage in connection with our Diamond Hart at the Board's request, the duty on the foot-binding found its origin the Taiping that of a good, but also as that of a great Year Art Supplements. Mr. Parker has been native opium this year should amount to at rebellion. When the rebels got to Shaoch ing peculiarly successful and fortunate in having least 20 million tasks, at the ordinary tax of received recognition from high quarters for Tls. 60 per picul; but, so fer, not a third of those with natural feet all escaped.—N. C. in determining the policy of the Empire has his productions in the pest. The Governors of this amount has found its way to the Imperial been limited She has by Her life and con- New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South exchequer, the rest bacing gone to enrich the Australia, and the Government of New South provincial authorities and their tax collectors. duct influenced in a remarkable degree the wales have all considered Mr. Parker's It is now proposed to begin with the provinces public mind, and has not only bound to offerts worthy of receiving their patronage. of Kirin, Szechuan, Yunnan, and Kiangen, for herself the affections of the whole body of The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, at an interview the collection of native opium duty which is to given to Mr. Parker yesterday, stated that he be handed over to the I.M. Customs at Shan-Her subjects, but has caused the flame of desired to secure a position in which to give backuan, Chungking, Mengtze, and Chinkiang, respectively, N. C. Daily News. patriotism to burn steadily with an intensity illustrations of the City Hall,

Thore were 2.035 visitors to the City Hell seepm last wank of whom 168 were Muropeans. The steamer Lennon left Singapore on the let instant and is due here on or about the

A portrait of the Queen was presented to th subscribers of the Hongkony Telegraph Beturday evaning... The N. G. I steemer Letimbro left Singapor on the 20th instant, and may be excepted her

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THE HONGKUNG SHARE MARKET.

-Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his weekly share report, dated 22nd June, says .- Jubilee holidays necessitate the issue of my report a little englier than usual. Business has been rather the steady light emanating from the new quiet and rates show but few alterations. BANK, SHARES .- Hongkong and Shanghais have ruled firmer with sales at - 182 to 183 per cent. prem., and further buyers at the higher rate. Nationals sold at \$23 and are in

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES have ruled very quiet and all that has taken place, are sales of China Traders at 8774 and Straits at \$172 to \$18. Unions are wanted at \$225 and in which nearly every sceptra in Europe has China Traders at 377; while Yangtazes at been broken. Thrones have so ofton been the \$155, Cantons at \$1824, and Straits at \$18 are on offer. North Chinas are wanted for the North at Tls. 1874.

FIRE INSUEARCE SHARES. Hongkongs remain unchanged with buyers at \$3521 to \$353 SHIPPING SHARES .- Hongkong, Conton and Magaos have ruled quiet with small sales and

further sellers at \$351 cash and end of the month. Indo-Chinas sold in fair quantities at 347 to 3475 cash and end of the month and are in demand at the higher figure. China and Manilus can be placed at \$755, while Douglases. are quiet at \$654. China Mutuals unchanged. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have improved slightly, and after sales at \$140, \$141, \$141; and \$142, are in demand at the latter rate for hands at \$50 cash and \$53 for 31st August,

MINING SHARES .- Punjows have not been able to keen up last rates, and down to \$67, has are quiet with sellers at \$21. Charbonneges have sellers at \$100. New Balmorals sold larger lots up to \$2.20 and \$2.50 for ordinaries and preferences respectively, but close quiet with sales and sellers at \$2.10 for ordinary and \$2,30 for preference shares. Raubs continued in steady demand and up to \$314 has been paid for shares, the market closing somewhat easier at \$31. Olivers have not changed hands to any appreciable extent, and rates are unchanged; a telegram from the mine reports a crushing of 200 tons yielding half an ounce

DOORS, WHARVES, AND GODOWES .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks continue neglected, and only small purcels sold at 242 per cent. are on oller. Wharf shares, after further sales parent. Nor must we forget her profound and at \$68, are rather weak and freely offered at \$68. | peculiarly personal influence in the region of Other stocks under this heading unchanged. LANDS. HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands sold to a small extent at \$78, bu close quiet. Kowloon Lands fetched 8181 to \$19 and West Points 3212 with further buyers. Hotels changed hands at \$48, \$48, and \$49, closing firm at latter rate. Humphreys are for

sale at \$9.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands sold at 837 buyers over \$36. Watsons are in demand at of our Queen, though she herself is the most \$121 Hongkong Electrics have sellers at 88. although the report just published shows a net profit of 13.83 per cent on the paid up capital for the year ended 30th April, 1897. The figures brought forward from last report and deducting \$2,000 directors fees) \$33,190.93 (agains) We are indebted to Senor José de Navarro. | \$30,119.23 for previous year including \$16,106.82 | brought forward). It is proposed to pay a on the paid up capital, absorbing \$12,000, writeoff forderreciation \$12,500 (last year \$10,000), and to carry forward to new account the balance of \$8.690.93. Ropes have buyers at \$174. Ices sold at \$113 and Tramways at same The C. N. Co.'s stenmer Changsha, which rate closing with buyers. Tebrau's (82 paid are a little easier, although a fair business Tim 118 for 10th July, as well as in Internationals at Tls. 1234.

JAPANESE TREATY REVISION,

THE FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY. Yokohama, 12th June.

A Telegram was received yesterday by a foreign firm in Yokohama from London, stating that the Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies appointed to investigate the new Franco-Japanese Treaty has voted in favour of its rejection by 6 votes to 4, reason given for the reject is not simply that French citizens in Japan are unable to hold landed property, while Japanese in France have this right, but other objections are also advanced against the ratification of the Treaty It is reported that the majority in the Chamber of Deputies disagree with the vote of the Committee and desire the ratification of the new Treaty, so that it is believed it will be eventually approved by the Chamber.
THE TREATY WITH AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

Tokyo, 13th June. The Government is reported to bave received a telegram that the negotiations for revision of the Treaty with Austro-Hungary still remain in an unsatisfactory position. Koba Chronicle.

TAXATION OF NATIVE OPIUM

IN CHINA. According to a memorial of the Roard of

June 22nd, 1897, will hereafter be a memor-The German, Commercial Mission, which has able day in the annals of the British Empire. reen in Chius since April hat is about to As Phobus Apollo runs his course to-day countless millions in all parts of the world will acclaim Mission was departched to the Far East by the fact that Victoria, Queen by the Grace of Centralvirband Deutscher Tudustriller God and by the right good will of the lieges, has achieved the splendid record of a mixty years' reign. The cynical and matter-of-fact Greville has testified to the chorus of praise evoked by the Queon's manner and behaviour on June 20th. 1837. He tells us the little maid acted with good taste, good sense, and good feeling," and ware; Mr. Hartig, wool; and Dr. Schumacher, then proceeds to bint that it would be resh

to count on her judgment and disorction in the more weighty affairs of state. Sixty vears of ever-ripening wisdom and summate tact have completely belied his prognostic. Good taste, good sense, and good feeling are a fine endowment for practical life, be it on the throne or in the cottage, and slone they are quite sufficient to account for our Sovereign Lady's brilliant success in the highest and most sacred of all human relationships As the Queen began so she continued : her Court has ever been a model of purity and They were received in Hongkong by Dr dignity; and yet finely consistent with the sim-Knappe, the German Consul at Canton, who ple domesticity so dear to the Teutonic peoples. By the sheer affinity of excellence, our Royal Family has attracted to itself all that is good

product of their time English literature seems almost fatuous, but with this exception the mind and character of the Queen are altogother admirable, and indeed lovable. It is no exaggeration to say that Victoria's queenly virtues have given a new lease of li to the monarchical principle among the British peoples. Republicanism, if it exists at all among thom, is Platonio, its redness, so apparent forty and fifty years ago, has been bleached by embodiment of a constitutional sovereign. Demooracy is running in full flood both at home and in the colonies, and is paradoxically found to be compatible with Monarchy. The personal virtues of a good woman have reconciled the irreconcilable, and that, too, during a long period of political, social, and economic change vantage coign of pleasure and folly, or the perch of lawless ambition, that special recognition is due when royalty shows the white flower of a

in our national life, letters and latterly art ex-

cepted. The Guelphs, rich in princely virtues

have been denied the literary faculty by the

Gods; their neglect of the most glorious native

blameless life. The temptations of sovereignty are ever as great as its opportunities for We have no wish to fall into the vulgar error of glorifying our own age and folk; but re flecting on the progress and prosperity of the Queen's reign, we doubt if any squal period in history could show greater national advance or more widely diffused happiness. The Empire has expanded into colossal proportions, a trade and manufacture such as the world has never delivery on 30th instant. Luzons changed seen has been developed; wealth has been more equitably shared, the standard of comfort in all classes has risen, orimo has diminished; education, science, art have spread speak is no mere form of words but a solid been accepted for ordinary shares, at which as they never spread before. Our literature rate, however, shares are in request; preferences may be inferior to that of the Elizabethan age, but if so, it is only in the one department of dramatic poetry, and to that age alone. Best of all, a spirit of altraism full of bonedcent promise of a greater future has invaded all classes. The Queen is of course not responsible for this ; the deeper springs of national character and evolution are too complex to be modified by one personality, however eminent and august; but neither is Her Majesty to be dissociated from it. She is the apex or crown of our social and. political pyramid, and exercises a far-reaching influence in these departments, an influence which

high international politics. Her Majesty indeed a Mother of Kings: the thrones of Great Britain, Germany, Greece, India, Russia, Roumania, and many minor principalities and dakedoms are or will be held by her lineal descendants: and under the special circumstances of government in most of these countries, it and are rather weak at that figure, with no impossible not to recognise the personal power restricted of dimited monarchs. Her Majesty how typifies the beauty

venerable and venerated age. She sits "ruling in large and ample empery" not only the myriads who acknowledge Her formal soversignty, but the untold millions who yield a still more willing obsisance to wisdom, goodness, and sympathy, wherever they are found. great Jowish King when offered a choice of the gifts of God, chose wisdom and lo1 all other good things were given to him. Alexandrina Victoria in 1837 made the same choice and with even a happier result. Length of days has been added to personal, domestic, and national prosperity; and to posterity the Victorian age bids fair to be synonymous with all that is great and good in the progressive life of

We have no veneration for big things as such, but we confess that we cannot reflect on to day's proceedings throughout the Empire, and especially in London, without emotion. Her Majesty will pass in the presence of at least three millions of her people to the great national fane to take a part in service praise to Almighly God for the blessings which have accrued to the nation during her time and largely through her medium. Throughout her world-wide empire myriads will eclebrate Her royal virtues not only by joyous festival, but by the inauguration of lasting memorials in the shape of hospitals and public beneficences. We are proud that Hongkong is acting to-day in a manner worthy of the occasion and in harmony with its traditional loyalty and generosity. GOD SAVE OUR NOBLE QUEEN.

SMALL FEET IN DISFAVOUR.

pgs exhorting its readers to taboo bound feet. in women, and strongly advocating natural feet for the next generation of women in China, it appears that a large number of influential mem-bors of the literati and gentry in Kwangtung Revenue recommending a new system of taxing | province have also written against foot-binding. native grown opium the chief opium producing and several anti-binding societies have in conse-provinces in China are stated to be Szechuan, queuce already been established in that proof joy the nation has rejoiced with Her, and arrival of Willison's Circus in the new settle: which will produce this a year crop of 120,000 vince. "Hence mothers need not fear new of joy the nation has rejoiced with Her, and when the hand of milliction has been laid upon Her and She has had to mourn the upon Her and She has had to mourn the acceptance of that at least pionle; Yunnan, 80,000 pionle; Kueichon, that their daughters cannot marry well approached the pionle; Yunnan, 80,000 pionle; Kueichon, that their daughters cannot marry well approached the pionle; Yunnan, 80,000 pionle; Kueichon, that their daughters cannot marry well approached the pionle; Yunnan, 80,000 pionle; Kiengen with natural feet, as the members of these pionles; Kirin 6,000 pionles; Kirin 6,0 death-of husband or child Her people have caused amongst the natives by the arrival of the picula; Fukien 2,000 picula; and the provinces termarry. As all the members, so far, are death-of husband or child Her people have Circus that the three district magistrates of of Kansa. Shoust Shoustong, Shansa, Honon, either men of high literary standing or wealth sorrowed with Her as for a personal bereave- Soochow have had to make personal inspection and Child, an aggregate amounting to 60,000 the natural feet girls will be able to marry into ment of their own. In affection for the of the new crowded settlements, followed by picula or a total of 334,000 picula from 14 out the best of provincial families." In the prounited, around the Throne discord has been there for sinister purposes. N. C. Daily News. golia and Tibet. The memorial further states feet. Indeed, young women with bound feet that according to the above estimate which the there are always concubines, while the wives they killed all the women with bound feet, while Daily News.

of the Party offering imitations of MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S RENOWNED PENS They comes a boon and a blessing to men, The Pickwick, the Up, and the Waverley Pen. Sold by al. Stationers. WAVERLEY WORKS, EDINEURGH.

THE GERMAN COMMERCIAL Shanghal leth June

north, and will probably leave for lientein to-day. It may be necessary to repeat that the Berlin and partly by the German Government The Mission comes therefore with both Commercial and, Government oredentials and support. The members are Messes. Schaus and Konssen. exports in the manufacture and export of piece. goods. Mesers. Jores and Crous, raw and manufactured silk : Mr. Rimbart, leather : Mr. Goots cotton; Mr. Krame-Wichmann, hard-

The objects of the mission are similar to those of the Blackburn and Lyons Missions, the members of the latter were met by the German, was at present entitled to the benefits of Mission and very cordial relations followed The slow but apparantly certain opening up of China to western ways and mothods has induced Jerman manufacturors desirous of maintaining their position in these parts to send forth this Mission to act very much as Caleb and Joshuc on another important occasion. So far the tion the protests made by Belgium and German Mission has gathered much information which appears likely to prove as satisfactory as the syldences which the Israelitish worthies brought back with them from Cancon.

was then also acting in a similar capacity at Hongkong. Under Dr. Knappe's guidance the Mission went to Canton, and also visited the more important places in the vicinity. Here they interested themselves in native industries of all kinds, and they were well received by the native manufacturers and merchants themsolves. Spinning, weaving, and tanning were inspected and partionlar attention paid to the mothods of dealing, with raw material, and the class of articles which are most in demand among the natives Native and Gorman merchants were also in terrogated on commercial subjects and from them much valuable information, such sa sellom finds its way into consular reports or reaches the proper quarter, was gathered and recorded. On arriving at Shanghai, which was regarded as the headquarters of lower North China, the Micsion busied itsely in gleaning particulars of industries and manufacture more or less peculiar to this region. Much time was devoted to the Yangtschiang Valley, and visits were paid to Shasil, Ichang, Hankow, the Hanyong from works and mines at Wangshikong and other places along the waterway were also visited. Coming further south, to the more important of the silk raising districts; extended visits were paid to Wusieh and Soochow; and some of the members were present during the gathering of the silk crop. Hangchow, Ningpo and Kashing were also visited and in each place very valuable date were obtained, which it is hoped will be put to good account in the future. It is now proposed to visit the more northerly ports, which will include Tientsin, Chefoo, Peking, and Newchwang, with a short visit to Korea; thence to

Japan and finally back to Shanghai and to Foochow, Amor, and Swatow. The different members will prepare reports apon their special departments, and a general report will be furnished by Dr. Schumacher. As | of Representatives has ended in a draw. the members of the missions are all qualified to write as experts it may be readily understood that their reports will embody many valuable observations and suggestions which must of necessity oscape consular notice.

So for as it has progressed the members of the Mission are highly satisfied with the treatment they have received at all hands, and they are confident in being able to furnish to German manufacturers very much information which had not before been brought to their notice, but which is of vital importance to

them if they wish to maintain their present high status in the East. The programme sketched ont above is subject to alteration, but it is as correct as present arrangements will permit. - Mercury:

PUNISHMENT OF AN UNFILIAL

The N. C. Daily News translates the following decree from the Poking Gazettz of the 16th April:-We received this morning a special servitude for his. edict from H.I.M. the Empress-Downger Tzuksi-tuan-yu-k'ang-yi, etc., etc., which we hasten to confirm. It is to the following effect :-The Princess Fu. Chin. 2nd Order. the Consort of the late Prince Fu Chin, has presented and only small parcels sold at 242 per cent, is not the less real because it is not always up to us (the Empress-Downger) a memorial com ring. An appeal in the case has been granted. conduct of Prince Tsai Shn, 3rd Order (Beileh) her eldest son and the heir to his father's As a matter of fact he frequently showed contempt of his mother's efforts to restrain his headstrong conduct and of late has wilfully shown disrespect in his daily bearing towards his widowed mother. For instance the 10th instant was the birthday anniversary of the Princess Fu Chin. Instead of showing due filial piety by evincing an interest in directing the proposed festivities to be keld onour of the occassion, Prince Teal Shu pretended to fall ill the day before and asked to be execused from praticipating in them, thereby syading certain important coremonies which as the eldest son and head of the house he should have tried by every means in his power to perform. Then, to crown all, when our (the Empress-Downger's) birthday presents to his mother arrived at the Fu Chin Palace, Prince Tsai Shu made no attempt to appear and show his loyalty and respect for us, as well as thankfulness for this mark of Imperial bounty to his mother, by reverentially kneeling at the grand entrance of his Palace while the Imperial gifts were being borne within. Furthermore, neither did he worship at the tablets of his ancestors nor pay congratulatory obeleance before the image of his mother, which he should have done on such an occasion, even if he had been considerably more ill than he pretended to be. In word, this andacity, this contempt for the first principles of filial piety and loyal devotion to his parent has really gone be youd bounds, and if we do not make a most severs example of the culprit we cannot expect to see dutiful and loyal conduct in others. Our (the Emperors) sentence. therefore is that Tsai Shu be forthwith stripped of his princely title and handed over to the Imperial Clan Court for the administration of eighty blows of the broadbladed bamboo. He is then to be immured for ever within the four walls of an empty room. We hereby depute carrying out of our sentence to Shih member of the Imperial Clan, and he is to see

> heir to the Inte Prince Fu Chin and his estates. THE BOUNTY SYSTEM IN JAPAN

> that the sentence be wholly carried out. As

Gradually it is beginning to be recognised

that the export bounty on raw silk is a mistake. So far as the United States is concerned—and America is Japan's principal customer for raw silk—the move is checkmated by the Dingley Tariff Bill which provides that "whenever tion into the United States shall render liable to an additional duty equivalent to the net bounty paid." It is also reported, Government has received an intimation from the French Government that an import duty equivalent to the amount of the bounty will be imposed on Jopanese silk at French ports. These moves, of course, were never for a mement anticipated by the framers of the Raw silk Export Encouragement Bill, nor by the members of the Japanese Diet who blindly gave the Bill their approval. It shows the disadvantage of rushing Bills through the Diet The Law is supposed to come into operation interesting revelations will be forthcoming. to play with

pert April, but now that the delocts of the meaning are recognised doubts may legitimately he entertained as to whether it will ever some into operation at all. The Yomiuri advocates instead the abolition of the export duty on raw filk, which certainly is a far more ressonable and practical suggestion than is offered by the Bounty system. But the avariolous foreigner would benefit by it!-Chroniols,

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. received by the C. M. steamer

THE CANADIAN TABIPF. London 31st May. In the Dominion House of Commons to-day the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, stated that, excepting Great Britain, and possibly New South Walse, no country reciprocal clause in the new tariff bill.

In reply to a question in the House of Hastings. tary of State for the Colonies, said that the law officers of the Crown have under considera-Germany against the new Canadian tariff. THE BIRTHDAY LEVEE.

London, 1st June The Royal Birthday levee was held yesterday. The attendance numbered 600, which has not previously been equalled.

THE UNITED STATES OUBRENCY The Daily News announces, on the authority of a gentleman of high position and large oxperience, that Mr. Lyman J. Gage, the United States Secretary to the Treasury, proposes to reform the American currency by the gradua withdrawal of greenbacks.

SOCIALIST LEGISLATION IN GERNANY The bill to deal with the right of public meeting and association introduced into the Prussian Diet by Prince Hohenlohe, the Ger-

In the House of Commons last night, in committee on the Employers' Liability Bill, Mr. J. the omission of coal-mines from the clause of the bill providing for the payment of compensation for the accidents to workmen: Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said that the fears of the coal-owners

London-lat June.

were greatly exaggerated, and in-no case was the burden placed on the owners equal to that on the colliery proprietors in Germany. THE RISING IN BECHUANALAND. London 2nd June. In the Cape House of Assembly last night

bill for the confiscation of the land belonging to the Bechusns rebell was read the second ime without division. The land is to be thrown open for occupation by Europeans. THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CHESS MATCH BY CABLE:

London, 2nd June. The chess match by cable between a team selected from members of the House of Commons and a team from the United States House

LATE TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING IN CONGOLAND. London, 2nd June. M. Chaltin, of the Congo Service, occupied Rediaf with his force in February and defeated two thousand Mandists, driving them north-

INDIAN FINANCE

In the House of Commons last night, Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question, said it was not intended to alter the policy of closing the mints and he had no reason for thinking that the fluctation in exchange was due to imports of silver. THE LATE ATTEMPT ON KING HUMBERT'S

Acciarito, the man who attempted Kins Humbert's life, has been sentenced to penal BETTING ON RACECOURSES.

The Lord Chief Justice has granted an it junction to restrain the Kempton Park Company from permitting betting in Tattersall's

London, 7th June. Sir William Wederburn in a letter to the Times suggests the advisability of signalising the jubilee of Her Majesty's reign by granting various boons to India, viz., the extension of the Government demand; fulfilment of the Queen's the facilities for conducting periodical enquiries into the administration of the country. THE FAMINE.

Calcutta, 1st June. The following further contributions have 23.848. Mauritias Rs. 6,000, Siam Rs. 1,701. It is now anticipated that with the expected remittance from the Mansion House Fund the grand aggregate will total a crore and a half. Washington, 7th June. America has decided to sell the grain collected

Calcutte, 7th June. The Famine Fund is now Rs. 13,881,147. The total amount contributed by Japan amounts to Rs. 29.678, particulars of which with the names of subscribers have been sont to Mr. James by Mr. Troup, the British Consul of Yokohama. He says subscriptions were freely given by the Japanese community, by the two leading Japanese banks, by the Japanese Cabinet Ministers, the Japanese Press and the Japanese Mail-ship Company, Natal has altogether remitted £1,493, the bulk of which was subscribed by Indian residents there. THE PLAGUE.

for the famine and to send India money instead.

London, 2nd Jame. Professor Lusty of Florence, has started for Bombay with a special plague serum.

To-day's plague returns show 11 new cases The weekly returns show 500 deaths of which week as compared with 83.60 for the corresthe Princess Fu Chin herself to select the next for the corresponding weeks of the preceding lakh below the census of 1891. Bombay, 7th June.

Sunday's plague returns show 7 new cases, 4 deaths and 84 deaths from all causes. To-day's second. This is when the notes are sounded returns show 7 new cases, 2 deaths and 69 deaths from all causes. THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND.

Allababad, 28th May. A sensational paragraph emanating from Hyderabad has been going the round of the which is dutiable under the Act, the imports papers to the effect that the Imperial Diamond valued at 50 lakes and sold by Mr. Jacob, the The ordinary electric spark, in a lengthened-Simla jeweller, to the Nivam five years ago had been stolen from the Government Treasury too slow for modern requirements. In his atand in its place a false one of paste was found. tempts to photograph flying bullets by the light as we have already stated, that the Japanese and in its place a raise one of paste was round. Of the spurk, Prof. C. Mernen Boys found that lutely no trath in this ridiculous story and that the double firsh produced lasted somewhat less the great diamond is at the present moment | than the 100,000th of a second giving only blurlying perfectly safe in the Government Trea red pictures. He therefore shortened the spark sury, where it was identified last Wednesday by Instead of wire terminals, he used two a Committee that included one or two experts very think, broad bands of copper, not

A MILITARY BUANDAL.

Bombsy, 2nd June. without adequate discussion or consideration. porarity promoted to a Lieutenant-Coloneloy, shortened to about 1-13,000,000 of a second! In When we first drew attention to the measure on and the officers of the 1st Lancers, Hyderabad this time a bullet from an ordinary magazine. account of its discrimination against the foreign Contingent of which he has command, have not rifle could not travel more than 1/500 of an inch, exporter, not a single criticism had appeared, as been of a very pleasant character for some and good and sharp pictures were obtained. far as we were able to gather, either in the time past. Matters reached a climax when vernatular press or our English contemporaries; upon an allegation that the Colonel was but now there appears to be a rather formidable Ecarcely responsible for what he did, he opposition. The Law is being attacked in the was arrested, placed in close confine. Queen's Reign is that of altering the Calendar. vortacular press from various points of view. ment upon prison diet, and, the worst Assuredly there would be no better way of For example, the Youture condemns it broadly indignity of all; put under guard of his own writing the Queen's name deep upon the hisbecause it represents the views of the extreme | soldiers. The Colonel indignantly repudiated | tory of all time than by superseding the Gretype of Protectionists; our contemporary the allegations made against him and moved gorieu, for a Victorian, Calendar. Our irreaggerts that the measure will absolutely the authorities in the matter. Accordingly the gular months, with their odd days, have their fail either to bring about an improvement Commander in Chief directed that a Court inconveniences. The notion is to invent a new of the quality of silk, or to facilitate its composed of officers from a distance should month-called, of course, Victoria and to subdirect export; it can no longer apply exclusively assemble a few weeks hence at Mominabad, stitute thirteen equal months of twenty eight to Japanese exporters when the new Treaties Colonel Adye will appear in the capacity of days, with a leap-year 29th of February, as come into operation; and its only result will be presecutor against his own officers. Mili. before, for our present twelve. There is not to injure the trade. These views are now shared tary opinion on the merits of the case is by no the faintest chance that this revolutionary

MASOURT IN INDIA. Lord Sandharet this evening was install as Grand Master of Scottish Processoury India. A hanquet in the Town. Hall follows and to-morrow His Excellency will lay the foundation stone of a new Masonic Hall. THE INDIAN MAHOMEDANS AND TURKEY'S

Calcutta, 6th June. Some five thousand Mahomedans met at the Zakeria Mosque, Calcutta, on Satur The following telegrams are from Australian | day and resolved to send a congratulatory message to the Sultan regarding the Turkish viotories and raise funds to suitably commemerate the Sultan's successes. Another large meeting of Mehomedans was held at Kidder. pere this evening and similar resolutions

> THE "WARREN HASTINGS. Simla, 7th June. A despatch is likely to be sent home shortly to the Becretary of State recommending the grant of the Albert Medal to certain officers and men of the late R. I. M. ship Warran

> > SCIENTIFIC MISUELLANY

In his tests of the Turbinia—the first vessel using the compound steam turbine-the Hon. Chas. A. Parsons has experienced the not wholly unforeseen difficulty of excessive apoed of the screws. The effect of this was shown by an ingenious experiment. Model screws were revolved in a bath of hot water, a revolving mirror on the screw shaft reflecting the light of an electric are to the screw at one point only and thus causing the shape and growth of the cavities to appear as plainly as if stationary. A cavity or blister first formed a little behind the leading edge and near the tip of the blade. As the speed of revolution increased, this cavity enlarged in all directions, until, at o speed corresponding to that of the Turbinia's propeller, it covered a sector of the scraw's disc of 90 deg., and at a little higher speed. nearly the whole energy of the screw was expended in maintaining a vacque space. The Imperial Charcellor, has been read the turbine ultimately used is of the three-stage compound order, each expansion having its separate motor working shaft. The vessel-which is 100 feet long 9 feet beam, and 411 tons displacement has exceeded 31 knots, the energy developed being Mackenzie MacLean, M.P. for Cardiff, moved 1576 indicated horse-power, with a steam consumption of 15.85 pounds per horse-power hour. The total weight of muchinery, etc., is 22 tons. The results seem to be unprecedented for a vessel of the size, although it is recognized that improvement of motor and reduction of revolutions are necessary to make the system practicable.

In his early experiments with the electrified high-vacuum tubes which the X-rays have brought so conspicuously to notice. Crookes observed a singular blackening of diamonds under the molecular bombardment in the tubes. Moissan has lately investigated the black layer. It proves to be graphite, and for its production from the diamond must have required a temperature of 3,600 deg. C.

Fatty acids-doubtless of beef or muttonhave been found in the Egyptian tembs of Abydos, dating from before the first dynasty. together with a cosmetic of lend sulphide and

· Highly magnetic spots, apparently having no connection with the general magnetization of the earth, are found at different places in the rocks. It has been suggested that these points may have been magnetized by lightning. This theory has been singularly confirmed by the researches of Dr. G. Folgeraiter, who has found precisety similar mugnetic points and zones in the remains of ancient walls and buildings in the Roman Campagna. The fact that the magnetic spots extend over adjacent stones and even to the mortar disproves the idea that they may have existed in the stone before use for building. Crucks down the walls, moreover, are visible marks that the lightning seems to have left in some cares.

Right-handedness; so long a scientific puzzle, s believed by Dr. G. V. Poors to be a result of the distribution of the weight of the viscora in the thorax, and to have had it origin with our four-limbed ancestors long before they began to stand on their hindlegs for oratorical or other purposes. Much the greater weight of the viscera is on the left side. This causes the stability of the animal's body to be more upset by lifting its left paw than its right, and the right paw, therefore, is the one usually selected for independent use. A crosping child would for the same reason us the right arm for purposes independent of locomotion.

The system of accumulators designed for street-railway use by Herr Paul Ribbe. representative element, the grant to the culti- of Berlin, has for its essential feature vator of fixity of tenure with limitation to the | carrying-plates of celluloid enclosing the lead plates; and provided with a number of openings, proclamation of 1858 with regard to equal rights | the edges of which form the supports for the to all her subjects to public employment and active material in the form of a special paste. This form of construction is claimed to ensure great durability in spite of great variations of load. A street-car battery on his system consists of 140 cells, having a total weight of about 24 tons, and supplying an equivalent of 40 been received to the Famine Fund: Russia Rs. horse power for a run of twenty hours without

> Spectacles for protecting the eyes from sparks, flying eplintors, and the like, are made by Dr. Thomalia, of Berlin, from Schering's gelateid, an eldstic transparent material, which can be hardened in amyl-acetate. If broken, the substance does not splinter, like glass. It does not condenso moisture on its surface, does not become so hot as glass near a fire, and is uninflammable.

The latest determination of the limits of audition, according to Lord Rayleigh, gives 24 complete vibrations a second for the lower limit and about 20,000 for the upper. Both limits, however, are ill defined, depending largely on the vigour of the vibration and the individual. Experiments seem to show that a vibration having an amplitude of only 8.100,000,000 of a centimeter con still affect the esr, such a vibration being 100 times smaller than the smallest object visible in any possible microscope; or, stated in another way, the ear is so sensitive that it distinguishes differences of pressure 100 times less than the and 7 deaths with 80 deaths from all causes. residual pressure of the best vacuums, which is measured in millionths or less of an atmosphere. Ta, Prince of Li, 1st Order, who is the senior 34 only were put down to plague. The death The propagation of strong sounds is doubtless. rate on the normal population is 30.56 for the greatly hindered by atmospheric refraction. This would seem to explain why some 60 horse-power for the successor of Tsai Shu, we hereby leave ponding week of last year and 32.71 the average Trinity House sirens can scarcely be heard two miles away, although calculation from the law five years. The estimated population is still a of inverse squares would seem to prove that the sound should travel 1500 miles. In the perception of pitch, a good observer can distinguish a difference of only a third of a vibration per consecutively; if sounded simultaneously there is searcely any limits to the minuteness of difference revenled by the beats. The feeblest grave sound, with a remarkable power of obliterrating and masking a high one, is able to make itself heard very strikingly in spite of high ones.

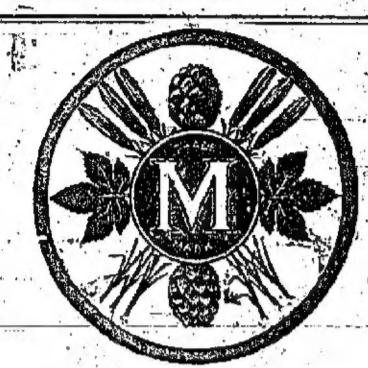
> form a synonym for inconceivable rapidity, is more than two inches long, which reached. round opposite edges of the photographic plate in such a manner that a spark resulted The relations between Major G. Adve, tem- sage of the bullet. The spark was thus

The latest suggestion for celebrating the by some of the most influential vernacular papers. | means unanimous, and it is understood some | scheme will be adopted ; but it is a pretty idea.

The British stoamer Chelydra, from Sand. heads 5th-June. Penang 12th, and Singipute 15th, experienced strong S.S.W. and S. winds to Table Island: thence to Penang light and moderate S.E. and E. winds .- From Penang light variable winds and rainy weather. From Singapore strong S.W. and W. winds, high sea and heavy squalls with overcast sky to Parocels; thence to port moderate W.S.W. S.W. winds, moderate sea and occasional squalls.

EXPORT CARGOES.

The German steamer Occana, sailed on the 12th June. From Hongkong for Havre :- 23 cases lithogr paper, 208 packages ten, 52 bales cañes, 14 cases blackwoodware, 16 cases chinaware, 6 cases eilks, 7 cases feathers, 1 package. sparelabels, 100 rolls mats, and I case casaia samples. For Havre option Hamburg :-- 1 case feathers and 100 boxes camphor. For Havre option-Hamburg-option London :- 54 cases essential oil, 1,250 cases cassia lignea, 600 cases framphor, 139 bales feathers, and 10 cases cassia oil. For Hamburg :- 9 , packages chinaware. :500 cases cassa ligner, I case silk. 201 bales feathers, 84 bales, rattons, 17 packages orackers, The steamship Hyson, sailed on the 16th June. For London:-1.130 puckages fire crackers, 306 picule hides, 209 rolls matting, 93 cases blackwoodware, 40 bales canes, 20 cases bristles, 17 cases chinaware, 13 cases bambooware, 5 cases gongs, 2 cases funs, 2 packages private effects, and I case lacquer tables. For London and/or Manchester :- 50 bales waste silk. For Glasgow;-130 cases preserves, 20 casks ginger, and 15 cases blackwoodware.



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(1) That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 Hongkong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand now shares of ton dollars each to of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office be issued at a premium of ton dellars cash, as INLAND LOT No. 246 and INLAND LOT such price of ten dollars each and also No. 2470, together with the rights privileges such premium of ten dollars each to be easements and appartenances thereto respectively peyable in such amounts, at such times | belonging or appertuning and the messuage and on such conditions as the General and premises respectively thereon known as Nos. Managers shall from time to time deter 29 and 31. Upper Lascan Row and Nos. 30

and 32 LOWER LABOAR ROW new held as re 2)-That twenty thousand of each new | gards those portions of the said promises situate shares be offered to the persons who on the on INLAND LOT No. 246 for the residue of 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered a term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843 shareholders of the old or existing shares in | subject to an annual Grown Rent of £2 2s. and the proportion of one new share for every old | as regards those portions of the said promises or existing share and such offer shall be signate on INLAND LOT No. 247D for the made by a notice specifying the number of residue of a term of 75 years from the 26th new shares which each such registered June 1843, subject to the Annual Crown Rent. shareholder shall be entitled to take up and of £2 5s. And subject as regards both the said limiting a time within which the offer if Lots to an agreement for tenancy expiring on not accepted in writing will be deemed to the 1st March 1898; the yearly rent reserved be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares; by such agreement being the sum of \$5,004. shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Company ontsuch conditions as the General of GROUND situate at Yaumati, Kowloon, and Managers shall determine

(3)—That the remaining ten thousand I of Section B of KOWLOON MARINE now shares be allotted to the general managers who have guaranteed to apply easements and appartenances thereto belonging or appertaining and the messuages and premises thereon known as Nos. 65 and 67, Station for and accept that number. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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OTICE is hereby given that the loon, and registered in the Liand Office as R.M. Gray, Esq. N.A. Siebs, Esq. Sections A. B. C and D. and the Remaining David Gubbay, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Portion of KOWLOON INLAND LOT No above Company will be held at the Company's 109 together comprising the whole of the said Offices, No. 27, Queen's Road, on TUES. KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 109 and the DAY, the 29th day of June, at Noon, for the rights, privileges, casements, and appurtenances purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement Accounts to 30th, April, 1897, and electing Directors and Auditors. TEMPLE STREET. Yaumati, held for the residue The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company of a tarm of 75 years from the 3rd March, 1877. will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th June subject to an Annual Crown Rent of \$21.12. both days inclusive.

.By order of the Board of Directors. CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary.

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the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to latters despatched from Hongkong on the 14th April. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic, with the Documentary Bills, 4 months sight 2/01. American mail of the 29th ultimo, left Yokebema on Friday, the 18th instant, at daylight

VESSELS EXPECTED.

and may be expected here on or about Baturday, the 26th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of India, with ... the Canadian mail loft Shanghai on Saturday.

the 19th instant at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 22nd instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E & A. steamer Amstralian, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 14th instant, for this port.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Bombay for this port on the 17th instant. The P. & O. steamer Malacca left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. The C. M. steamer Chingwo, from Swansea, Glasgow, and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 18th inst. The "Rickmers" Line chartered steamer Cassius, passed the Snez Canal on the 1st inst.,

and is due at Singapore on or about the 21st The N. G. I. steamer Letinibro left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant. The O. S. S. Co's steamer Myrmidum, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on or about A'hurday, the 24th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Senta, from Hamburg left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant,

and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant. The C. M. steamer Moyune, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Conal on 10th inst. and may be considered due at Singapore on er about 29th inst.

-PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-18th May Achilles. Glenorchy. Fortuna. 21st May-Priam, Queen Ad. elaide, Arara, 28ta May-Blue Cross, Lannoz. 1st June - Maria Valerie. 4th June-Benalder, Tuntalus, Annandals, Milne, Dennox. Sth Juna-Niobe, Sachsen. 11th June-Ernest Simons, Java, Dovonshire. 15th June-Diomed Prometheus. 18th June. - Cromurty. HOMEWARD-18th June-Prinz Heinrich.

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- A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Macao. Per Heungehan, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Canton. Per Powan, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Haiphong. Per Mathilde, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 9.00 A.M. .For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok .- Por Machen, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 9.00 A.M. " For Singapore.—Per Borneo, to-day, the 22nd instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Kwangise, to-morrow, the 23rd inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Manila.—Per Sungkiang, to morrow, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Kobs .- Per Brindist, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Tientsin Per Kineiyang, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foothow.—Per Haitan, on Friday, the 25th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Thekla, en Wednasday, the 30th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

Ancong, on Friday, the 2nd July, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States; Mail Packet China will; be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per

follows :--10.00 A.M. Begistry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Corrosp dence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

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Hongkong 16th June, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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AND. LUGGAGE.

TROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Tuesday ... | 22nd June. PREDSSEN SAUFISEN Tuesday ... J 90th July. BAYERN Tuesday T 17th Aug.

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ING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon in SATURDAY, the 19th June, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 21st June, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON. on Monday, the '21st June. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer line splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stawardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

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Nagasaki, Koha, Inland | SATURDAY, July Sos. Yokehama, and 24, 1897, at Noon, GARLIG (vis. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, August land Sea, and Yoke 14, 1897; at NOON- HE Steamship FIRE Company's Steamship "BELGIC"

I will be disputched for SAN FRANCISCO. via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONO. LULU on TUESDAY, the 6th July, 1897, at

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J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1897. FOR SAN PRANCISCO. HE 100 A.L. British Bark "HEATHBANK"

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FIGHE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA will be desnatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU OD SATURDAY, the 26th June, 1897, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND BAILW COMPANIES.

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"OLYMPIA" Captain Trusbridge, sailing at Noon on "TUESDAY," the 6th July, will proceed to VICTORIA, (B.C.), TACOMA (Wash.), via KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railway, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agente. Hongkong, 7th June, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA: JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT).

"IDZUMI MARU." Captain J. M. Curnow, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY; the 6th July, at Noon,

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(MONTHLY SERVICE) FOR VLADIVOSTOCK, VIA SHANGHAT, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO NAGASAKI, FUSAN, AND GENSAN

HE Company's Steamship HIOGO MARU," Captain H. Walter, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd July, at 4 P.W.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hougkong, 21st June, 1896. FOR NEW YORK THE 100 A. L. British Ship

HE Steamship BENLEDL" for the above port and will have quick despatch. and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, 16th June, 1897.

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Hongkong, 10th June, 1897.

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F. N. Tillard YOKOHAMA, VIA NA- [Ancona Noon, 2nd] Freight or Passage, (Passaing GASAKI & KOBE ... (W. D. Mudie) July ... j. through the Intanto Sea.) About 5th | Freight or Possage. (Passing YOKOHAMA, VIA S'HAL (MALACOA N. P. Pollock, B.N.R. July through the INLAND SEA.) NAGASARI & KOBE FORMOSA About 8th Freight or Passage. LONDON

For Further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Captain F. N. Tillard, carrying Her Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the lat JULY, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. " PENINSULAR " leaving that Port on the 23rd July for Lendon direct. Bilk and Valuablas, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 22m Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note they must be left at the Agency's Office. the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th June, 1897. NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG TO

SOUTH AFRICA (DIRECT). FOR NATAL, EAST LONDON, ALGOA BAY, MOSSEL BAY, and CAPE TOWN. (Taking Cargo under through Bills of Leiling to DELAGOA BAY and BRERA.)

THE Steamship "PONGOLA." Captain Cox, due here from Foochow, will be despetched for the above ports on or about the For Ereight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

Accouts. Hongkong, 8th Jane, 1897. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT. MARSEIBLES, MEDFTER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd June, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "NATAL," Coptain "Chevalier, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BONDAY This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "ARMAND BEHIC," which vessel takes on her passengers and mails, leave ing that port on the 4th July, direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marstilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseiller, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

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G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 11th June, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship - "HINBANG." Captain Crockets will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWHEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LIBBOR, OPORTO, LAVERPOOL, and BERMEN). "THEKLA"

Captain H. Stehr, will be dematched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. Fig Freight or Passage apply to SIEMSSEN & CO., Agenta Hongkong, 21st June, 1897.

To-merrow, at 4 P.M. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR WEST RIVER PORTS. THE Steamship

On 2nd July, at 4 P.M.

To-morrow, at 4 P.M.

On 2nd July at Noon

On or about 5th July

"WINGTONG" will leave HONGKONG for WUCHAU via PORTS OF CALL on WEDNESDAY, 23rd June 4 P.M. The above dates may be slightly modified. This vessel has accommodation for a limited number of First Class Passengers.

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FOR NEW YORK-VIA-SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship. "CARMARTHENSHIRE."
Captain Sincock, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 17th June, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

HE Company's Steamship "SAGAMI MARU,"
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Hongkong, 21st June, 1897. MOGUL WARRACK-MILBURN LINE FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "ARGYLL" to sail about 3rd July, 1897 , 18th July, 1897 SS. "AFRIDI" S.S. "LENNOX" 2nd Aug., 1897.

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